



**CONVERGENCE PROGRAM**  
“FORWARD-LOOKING” STOCK-TAKING  
Rome, Saturday 30 January 2010  
15:00-19:30  
The World Bank Rome Office

**AGENDA**

- 14.30 Arrival at World Bank Offices - via Labicana 110 (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl)
- 15.00 **Part 1: Our Activities 2005-2010**
- Short statements with expectations for the meeting (15 min)
  - Summary of main phases (browsing the websites) (30 min)
  - The SPI Platform (led by Ramona) (30 min)
  - The RIA Program (led by Riccardo) (30 min)
- 16.45 Break
- 17.00 **Part 2: How Have We Performed and What Are the Next Steps?**
- *How well did we succeed in demonstrating the feasibility of a public-private approach to financial modernization?*
  - *How do we assess the scale, outputs and outcomes of our operations?*
  - *Did we achieve the right balance between results and awareness, between direct impact and sustainability? In retrospect, where did we get it wrong? What did we accomplish better than expected?*
  - *Did we measure the obstacles facing us accurately upfront?*
  - *Did we deploy the right amount of resources to overcome the obstacles? What could we have done differently to achieve a more favorable cost-benefit outcome?*
  - *What proved to be the main disappointments? What could we have done differently? What proved to be the biggest surprises and why?*
  - *What advice can we give to successor sponsors and program managers?*
  - *What else can we do to preserve the legacy of our work together – in Europe and elsewhere?*
  - *Writing a thank-you letter to the donor and the program administrator: what would be the main points?*
  - *What have we been good at, as a team, and what should we do better in future occasions?*
- 19.30 End of meeting

**Expected Conclusions:**

- A) To accurately assess the impact, both immediate and longer-term, of the public resources used to demonstrate feasibility and value of public-private financial modernization; and
- B) To generate knowledge, interest and commitment to support future similar initiatives in Europe and elsewhere.